

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
William Michael McCardle

Group Art Unit: 2151

Serial No: 10/808,645

Examiner: Tran, Nghi V

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For: CLUSTER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND
METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2008, the Applicant amends and
remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.